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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF A TUBE MADE OF
FILM ON A CELLULOSE BASIS WHICH AN
INSERT REINFORCES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.